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## MONEY WAS IN ALL PLACES

STARTLING DISCOVERIES MADE AT A DECEASED WIDOW'S HOME.

In Every Vessel About the House, in Her Clothing and in Localities Where One Would Not Think of Concealing Money Thousands of Dollars Were Found—Police Are Guarding the Valuables.

Boston, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Sarah Coolidge, a widow, seventy-five years old, who had for years resided at No. 334 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, died Tuesday evening of apoplexy. She had been considered eccentric and was thought to be comfortably well off, but not wealthy. Four female servants, the only persons she would allow around the house, were present when she was stricken and she died before Dr. Chase, who had been summoned, arrived at her home. Immediately upon her death Alderman Cutter of Cambridge, who for years has acted as her agent in her real estate transactions, was summoned.

The body was prepared for burial and then it was that startling discoveries were made. Secreted about her person and in pockets of other dresses pieces of brick-brace, vases and closets were found many thousands of dollars in gold coin and in bills of large denominations. In fact, the money was placed in every conceivable locality and in most every case where an ordinary person would not secret wealth. Twenty thousand dollars were thus found and in one case a package of bills amounting to \$3,000 was found in a handbag. Then the searchers accidentally found a number of bank books which showed she had many other thousands on deposit.

Later it became known that she was the owner of a vast amount of real estate, the major part of it located in Boston. In addition to the money it was found she had a very extensive and costly wardrobe. Elegant and valuable dresses that had never been worn were hung up in closets, while other articles of apparel were scattered about in various rooms.

The servants themselves, who had lived in the house for years, were astounded. They had frequently found bills and gold coins and securities lying about the rooms and had always returned them to Mrs. Coolidge, who would tell them that she had mislaid them, but they were frequently found and as frequently handed over to her. For over thirty years she had lived alone in this house, with the exception of the servants, having about that time secured a divorce from her husband, James Coolidge, at one time connected with the Mount Auburn cemetery, and who died many years ago. She inherited some money from her parents and as it was judiciously invested it grew in years, until at her death it is estimated that she was worth over a million dollars.

Her only living relative, so far as known, is a brother, J. P. C. Marshall of 28 Beacon street, and if she died intestate all of her property will revert to him. It is claimed, however, that many years ago she made a will, but this is not known definitely.

Tuesday night her body was removed to the undertaker's rooms, where it now lies, and the police are on duty at the house, guarding the valuables. Mrs. Coolidge was a lady of excellent qualities, but was not lavish in her charities, although she did give some money to worthy charities.

## ENDORSE DR. BROOKS.

He Has Been Appointed on Harvard's Athletic Committee.

Boston, Oct. 9.—At a meeting of the Harvard overseers to-day the committee on the regulation of athletic sports for one year from September 1, 1895, was appointed as follows: Faculty members, Joseph H. Beale, Jr., Ira U. Hollis, Edward Hooking Bradford, M. D., graduate members, William Hooper, Perry D. Trafford and William A. Brooks, M. D.

The action of the overseers in appointing Dr. Brooks is of more than passing significance. Dr. Brooks is the famous football coach and this action can hardly be construed as meaning less than the overseers, aware of all the facts in the football controversy, which has been going on between Harvard and Yale for many months, are satisfied that Dr. Brooks' criticisms of and position in regard to the famous battle at Springfield a year ago deserve their endorsement. It is well known that Yale's demand for an apology was based upon certain utterances made by Dr. Brooks in a criticism which he wrote and which appeared the morning after the game at Springfield.

## Won by the Quakers.

Brooklyn, Oct. 9.—The annual football game between the eleven of the University of Pennsylvania and the Crescent Athletic club took place at East-eon park this afternoon. The Quakers won by a score of 32 to 0. The weather was cold and threatening and the game was witnessed by a very small assemblage.

## Declares He is Innocent.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Attorney General Harmon to-day received a letter from C. B. Kilgore, United States judge for the southern district Indian territory, in which he denies that he is guilty of the charges preferred recently published in these dispatches. Judge Kilgore states that he will answer the charges specifically and fully in a short time.

## Death of Wife of Judge Nichols.

Hartford, Oct. 9.—Mrs. James Nichols, wife of Judge James Nichols, died to-night. Judge Nichols is president of the National Fire Insurance company.

## TO AID THE FUSION TICKET.

Plans of the Committee of Fifty for the Campaign.

New York, Oct. 9.—Charles Stewart Smith, chairman of the executive committee of the chamber of commerce, committee of fifty, did not come down town to-day, and no meeting of either committee was held. There may be a meeting of the executive committee tomorrow or next day. It is not expected that the committee of fifty on the executive committee will open any political headquarters, but will hold such meetings as may be necessary in the rooms of the chamber of commerce. In this respect their procedure will differ a little from that of the committee explained this morning. The committee has no distinct ticket of its own, but has simply endorsed a fusion ticket made up by the republicans and the state democracy, and the active conduct of the campaign will be left to those organizations. The committee of fifty, however, will contribute some of the sinews of war to both of these parties to help defray the expenses of the fusion campaign against Tammany Hall. Already several thousand dollars have been subscribed for that purpose by members of the committee of fifty.

Besides contributing money for expenses, the committee of fifty will probably arrange and hold two or three mass meetings, at which appeals will be made to voters to support the fusion ticket, and they will also distribute some campaign literature.

It is expected that those members of Good Government clubs who are also members of the committee of fifty, but are opposed to the fusion ticket, will resign from the committee of fifty. One of the three who voted in the committee of fifty yesterday against endorsing the fusion ticket said to-day that he intended to resign from that committee, and he believed that the other Good Government men of the committee who had voted as he did would do the same thing.

The opinion was very generally expressed to-day that some way would be found by which the Good Government men would finally unite on the fusion ticket, which is identical in some cases with the ticket of the Good Government clubs' convention. The men on the Good Government ticket who are not on the fusion ticket will, it was thought, resign from it rather than consent to take part in such a hopeless contest. The endorsement of the fusion ticket by the committee of fifty makes it unnecessary to have a separate column on the ballot for the committee of fifty.

L. L. DeLafield, Good Government nominee for judge of the city court, said, when asked this afternoon if he intended to accept the nomination: "I decline to define my position until I have had an opportunity to confer with the other candidates. Mr. Odell (nominee for supreme court judge) on the Good Government ticket and I talked the matter over this morning, and agreed to take no precipitate action."

John A. Beall, Good Government nominee for city judge, was out of town to-day, and will not return until Saturday.

## RACES AT DANBURY FAIR.

Winners Yesterday and Races Scheduled for To-day.

At Danbury yesterday the 2:35 race for horses by Quartermaster, 2:21 1/4, was won as indicated in the following summary:

2:35 Class.  
Quarter Deck, b. g. Charles Copeland, Seymour, 1 1 1  
Carroll R. b. k. & Rundle & White, Danbury, 2 2 2  
Addaxat, m. l. Bouton, Noroton 3 3 3  
Time—2:33, 2:31 1/4, 2:31.

The races to-day are the 2:25 class for trotters, the 2:25 class for pacers and the 2:40 class for trotters.

Edie Toy, owned by C. J. Morse of Wallingford, Vt., owned by D. C. Cook, of Meadow street, this city, and formerly owned by W. D. August, formerly of this city, but now of Middletown, are entered in the pacing class.

## WILSON-FLAN.

Popular Physician of Wallingford Married at Hartford.

Hartford, Oct. 9.—A charming wedding took place at St. Peter's church this morning in which the contracting parties were Dr. William P. Wilson of Wallingford and Miss Elizabeth Devine Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Flynn of 96 Hudson street, this city. The bride formally taught school in Wallingford for some years.

## Gave Him a Tourniquet.

Police Officer John W. Grant was presented a gift of specially useful and rare historical merit to Sergeant McBride. The gift is a tourniquet, which is an instrument made of a strip of canvas and a powerful tightening screw. It is used in the cases of injured persons, when the blood is flowing copiously because of wounds, severed limbs or burst arteries. Officer Grant who was a soldier in the civil war, picked up the tourniquet on the battlefield of Petersburg the day the mine was blown up, and he used it many a time later on wounded comrades in the constant fighting around Richmond. Since the battle of Petersburg he had owned the instrument until last night, when he gave it to Sergeant McBride, who will find it often useful in the case of bleeding prisoners.

## Soon to Leave Gray Gables.

Washington, Oct. 9.—It is understood Mr. Cleveland will leave Gray Gables on the 17th, but his custom of not making public his movements in advance prevents securing any confirmation of this belief. The cold snap may bring him back sooner. He will leave on the 22d for Atlanta to attend the exposition.

## YALE NOTES OF INTEREST

SCORES IN THE INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS MATCHES.

Tennis Officers Elected—Report of the Treasurer of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association—Work of Sophomore and Freshman Crews—Yale Athletes Banqueted—Yale Union Meeting—Freshman Crew Captains—Kent Club Debate—Other Items.

The following are the results of yesterday's playing in the intercollegiate tennis tournament:

Singles—Preliminary round—Leo Stow, Harvard, beat W. E. Milne, Amherst, 6-2, 8-6. G. L. Wrenn, Harvard, beat J. S. Carter, Trinity, 6-1, 6-2.

First round—E. G. Little, Trinity, beat W. G. Gennet, Columbia, by default. L. P. Fischer, University of New York, beat Leo Ware, Harvard, 7-5, 6-8, 7-5. C. R. Budlong, Brown, beat G. L. Wrenn, Harvard, 6-4, 11-9. R. M. Miles, Columbia, beat D. C. Graves, Trinity, 7-5, 6-2.

Second round—M. G. Chase, Yale, beat L. G. Little, Trinity, 6-1, 6-1. C. R. Budlong, Brown, beat S. G. Thompson, Princeton, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3. A. E. Foote, Yale, beat R. M. Miles, Columbia, 6-0, 8-6.

Doubles—First round—Chase and Foote, Yale, beat Graves and Carter, Yale, 6-2, 6-0. Ware and Scadden, Harvard, beat McIlroy and Spinkings, Princeton, 6-0, 6-2. Budlong and Barrows, Brown, beat Thompson and Sankey, Princeton, 6-2, 6-3.

Consolation singles—First round—A. A. Barrows, Brown, beat L. A. Sankey, Princeton, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5. A. E. Kent '95, beat H. G. Griffith '96, 6-3, 9-7 and will, therefore, be Yale's representative in the doubles with Sheldon '96, the other being Chase '96 S. and Foote '96.

The following officers of the intercollegiate association have been elected: President, Clarence R. Budlong, Brown; vice president, R. M. Wilson, University of Pennsylvania; secretary, Newman Smythe, Jr., New Haven; delegates to the national convention, E. P. Fischer, University of New York, and R. M. Miles, Columbia. The next annual tournament will be held in New Haven, October, 1896.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1895, \$62.12  
From season tickets, 25.00  
From single tickets, 159.60  
From dues, 75.00

## EXPENSES.

Gatekeeper, \$22.50  
Banner, 10.00  
Prizes, 172.60  
Dues to national association, 25.00  
Expenses of delegate to same, 2.50  
Printing and stationery, 11.75  
Express and stamps, 6.25

## TOTAL BALANCE.

The sophomore crew rowed yesterday for the first time in the following order:

Stroke, A. B. Wilcox '95.  
1. G. T. Marsh '95.  
2. P. Whitney '95.  
3. T. W. S. '95.  
4. A. C. LeVard '95.  
5. J. A. McGraw '95.  
6. J. C. McLaughlin '95.  
1. F. G. Hinsdale '95.

## BANQUET TO THE CAMBRIDGE TEAM.

The members of the Cambridge team and Sherman Day, G. B. K. Wadsworth and L. P. Sheldon were banqueted at the University club at Harvard Tuesday night. About eighty-five plates were laid. Lieutenant Governor Wolcott presiding at one end and Edward Wendell at the other. The speakers were Colonel T. M. Higginson, Captain Horan of Cambridge, Ewart Wendell and Captain Sheldon of Yale. Many prominent Harvard graduates were present.

The first regular meeting of the Yale union will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the club's new quarters in Alumni hall (rear entrance, room C). Instead of the regular exercises there will be an informal celebration of the occupancy of the new hall. President Dwight, Professor Hadley and Dr. Phelps will be present. All members of the university who are interested in the success of debating at Yale are cordially invited to be present.

The first regular meeting of the Delta Beta Kappa was held last evening in the rooms of the Classical club in old chapel. No regular business was transacted, the meeting being purely social with an informal talk by Prof. Goodell on "Modern Aspects of Greece."

The captains of the two freshman crews for the fall regatta have been appointed, G. F. Allen of the academic crew and Campbell of the Sheffield crew. The candidates have also been considerably cut down, and with their respective weights are as follows: From '96, Hawley 142, Whitehouse 157, Sproule 155, Grubb 150, Brooke 143, O'Fallen 139, Way 145, Wheeler 143, Wallis 145, Gibson 141, and Adams 150. From '98's, Campbell 155, Fitch 151, Parkhurst 153, Stone 156, Asha 145, Alford 147, Downey 150, Sherwood 135, Ridgway 143, Parker 146, and Tibbomah 144.

There are seven candidates for the position of coxswain, but no one has as yet been chosen.

The meeting of the Yale Gymnastic association, which was to have taken place last night, has been postponed until to-night at 7 o'clock.

The Yale football team played the second home game of the season yesterday, and Amherst was the opposing team. The game resulted in an old time victory for Yale, and Amherst was at no time in the game. The final score

was 26 to 0. Although it is comparatively early in the season the Yale eleven showed an unexpected strength and played in regular Yale form. Two half hour halves were played. Yale's goal was at no time in danger, and her simple old style football won the game without much effort.

## YALE LAW SCHOOL ITEMS.

Professor J. Dove Wilson will close his course of lectures on Scottish Law on Friday afternoon. This (Thursday) evening he will be tendered a reception by the law school faculty and students in the law school parlors.

During his visit of a week in New Haven Professor Wilson has made a host of friends. To the students his genial manner and entire freedom from anything approaching formality, both in his lectures and wherever he might meet them, have won their highest esteem, and the classes of '96 and '97 will look back with great satisfaction to the Storrs course of lectures of 1895.

The first debate of the year at the Yale Kent club will take place on Monday evening. The question will be, "Resolved, That the free coinage of silver would be injurious to the best interests of the United States." Amos '96 and Sladden '97 on the affirmative; Kreider '96 and Alcorn '97 on the negative. A red-hot debate is looked for on this question. The membership of the Kent club will probably be larger this year than it has been heretofore, and as both sides of a question like the above are sure to have warm adherents in a large club made up of men from all parts of the country, the young lawyers will have an excellent opportunity of testing their mettle on the practical questions of national and political policy that are met so frequently in the legal profession.

## THE 18TH MONUMENT.

It Was Dedicated at the Cemetery at Winchester, Va., Oct. 9.—The monument to the memory of the Eighteenth Connecticut Volunteers, who fell during the late war, was dedicated in the National cemetery here to-day. Forty veterans arrived here yesterday and they spent the early morning hours in driving to points of interest. About 10:30 a. m. proceeded in carriages to the National cemetery, preceded by the National military band.

At the cemetery prayer was offered by Rev. A. C. Green of Connecticut. An address of welcome by Mayor Lupton of Winchester was responded to by General W. G. Ely. William Carothers then presented the monument on behalf of the committee to the regiment as a gift of the state of Connecticut.

It was accepted by Captain Brady, who formally turned it over to the National cemetery. Colonel D. Torrance delivered an eloquent oration, which received hearty applause.

He said that after the lapse of more than thirty years "we meet again in Winchester, where our regiment received its baptism in blood and where later many of us passed as prisoners of war, and in this beautiful valley, around whose name for us, at least, cluster so many memories of the days that are no more. We came then as soldiers in the land of an enemy to face the fortunes of war. Out of the smoke and flame of that dreadful conflict our cause has emerged and we come to-day as peace-loving citizens of a great, free and powerful nation to dedicate upon its soil this monument to the memory of our comrades of the gallant Eighteenth."

At the conclusion of Colonel Torrance's oration Prof. B. F. Koons recited "Old Comrades." The veterans this evening are visiting the home of General Turner Ashby Camp of Confederate veterans.

An Important Matter.  
Washington, Oct. 9.—The department of agriculture has been advised of the discovery of pleuropneumonia in cattle shipped from Australia to Great Britain. This is an important matter to the United States, inasmuch as Australia promised to become a serious competitor of this country in the European market for cattle trade. The existence of pleuropneumonia in the first shipment of Australian cattle is for this reason significant.

Ambassador Bayard Quint.  
London, Oct. 9.—The reporter of the United Press to-day called upon Ambassador Bayard at Longstead, where he is the guest of the Marquis of Bath, in reference to the attack upon him by Lord Sackville. Mr. Bayard said that the matter was entirely out of his hands and was contained in the official diplomatic correspondence exchanged between England and the United States in 1888. Mr. Bayard added that he would say nothing more, the foregoing being all that was necessary.

Sensation Among Italians.  
Montreal, Oct. 9.—There is a sensation in the Italian colony here because the Hon. Commendatore Solimburgo, consul general of Italy, was the only representative of the powers here not invited to attend the opening of the ceremonies of Laval university last night. It is said the invitation was not issued as a protest against violation of the pope's temporal power by the king of Italy.

Feiler No Match for Harvard.  
Boston, Oct. 9.—Harvard's game with Exeter on Soldiers' field to-day should hardly be called a game, the latter was so weak. The score was 42 to 0. If all goals had been kicked the score would have been 48 to 0, the same as last year.

Harvard's game with Exeter, the Exeter team were not to be stopped at any time, and long runs around ends were common. Not once did Exeter succeed either in advancing the ball the necessary five yards on four downs, or hold Harvard for four downs or force Harvard to punt. It was Exeter's weakness and not Harvard's strength that made the score so large.

## SEWER CONTRACTS MADE

BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS LAST NIGHT.

Edgewood Park Improvements Ordered to be Made at Once—State Street Watering Through—Curbs Ordered Set on Grant and Other Streets—Other Business.

A special meeting of the board of public works was held last evening for the purpose of opening sewer bids and awarding contracts. In the absence of Mayor Hendrick, Commissioner Johnson presided, and the other commissioners present were Hoyt, Bishop, States and Grant.

Councilman Felix Chillingworth appeared before the board and urged the immediate execution of an order from the court of common council providing for concrete sidewalks at the ends of the Edgewood avenue parks and the intersections of streets.

Councilman Chillingworth argued that the improvement was greatly needed and ought to be done at once before winter set in, as that section of the city was largely populated at the present time, and unless the sidewalks were laid the residents of that section would be compelled to travel nearly knee deep in mud. The board later voted to have the work done at the earliest possible moment and the matter was referred to the committee on streets to secure bids and award the contract.

Commissioners Johnson and States were appointed a committee of the board of public works to appear before the board of finance in the interests of the estimates of the department for the coming year.

Bids were opened for the erection of a watering trough on Ferry street, near State street, as ordered by the court of common council. Three bids were received—From D. F. Kelly \$49, F. A. Carter \$137, and Shaban & Groulx \$35. The contract was awarded to Daniel F. Kelly, his bid being the lowest of the trio.

The contract for a sewer in Orange street, from Trumbull to Audubon street, was awarded to A. Brazos & Son, their bid being \$966. That for a sewer in York square and York square place was awarded to J. B. Whitby at \$1,426.20, and the same bid secured the contract for a sewer in Warren place, from State street to Cedar Hill avenue, at \$427.

The superintendent of streets was instructed to lay a crosswalk across Hall street at Fourth street.

It was voted to instruct the city engineer to secure bids for the laying of curbs, etc., on Grant, Clark and John streets, where the property owners have neglected to carry out the order of the court of common council in that respect. The work will be done now by the city and liens placed on the property unless the property owners pay the bills. Lateral action was taken in reference to Chatham street, where the sidewalk has been filled in and it is now necessary to have the curbs laid in order to save the dirt that has already been placed there.

## NO SALE

O. the Meriden Electric Railroad.

Meriden, Oct. 9.—"No sale has been made of the Meriden Electric railway."

The president of the road, Walter Pierce Douglas, said so to a reporter this morning.

"But is the Meriden railway for sale?" came a repetition of the question.

You could hear Mr. Douglas laugh through the telephone for he was in his office in Philadelphia, nearly 200 miles away. Then he said:

"Well, now you press me pretty closely. Men in business are always ready to buy and sell. I don't suppose there is any investment in which I am interested that I would not sell out if I was offered money enough. No doubt if a man or a company offered us a big enough sum we would sell the Meriden electric road in a moment."

"Have you had any offers from the Consolidated road?"

"I do not care to go into the matter further than I have. I repeat positively, that no sale has been made of the Meriden Electric railway."

## MONAUGLIN CELEBRATES.

Monauglin lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., celebrated its seventeenth anniversary in their rooms in the "Courier" building last evening. About 200 members were present. The first business was the initiation of eight candidates and nine applications were received, followed by an informal entertainment with speeches for the good of the order by Grand Foreman J. Currier Gallagher, and Past Grand Master R. B. Farrer and others. Songs were rendered by Brothers McLaughlin, Parmelee, Semmler and Fitzpatrick. Music was furnished by Adler's orchestra and zither selections by J. Soelch. Light refreshments were served, and cigars were in abundance.

## Remanded for Trial.

New York, Oct. 9.—Dr. Orlando E. Bradford, the alleged accomplice of the notorious counterfeiter, John A. Brockway, who was indicted for having in his possession plates to be used in counterfeiting obligations of the United States, pleaded not guilty before Judge Benedict in the United States circuit court to-day. He was remanded for trial.

## Bathbone Lodge.

Bathbone lodge, Knights of Pythias, conferred ranks of page and esquire on two candidates at last night's meeting in the rooms of the "Courier" building. The rank of knight will be conferred on two candidates next Monday evening. A full attendance is requested by the chancellor commander.

## SECURES A CHURCH.

Rev. Rufus T. Cooper Appointed to a Wellburg, N. Y., Parish—He Receives the Favor of the Presiding Bishop and Elders and Also Secures a Unanimous Vote at the Fall Conference.

Rev. Rufus Thatcher Cooper, formerly pastor of the Epworth M. E. church, in this city, has been appointed pastor of a prosperous little Methodist parish in Wellburg, a growing village, four miles from Elmira, N. Y. He will begin his labors next Sunday morning.

Yesterday afternoon's Norwalk Hour says: Because of the case which was pending against Mr. Cooper in the city court in New Haven, he refused to accept a New Haven parish for another year, preferring to be transferred to another church.

The Methodist Episcopal church, as to annual conferences, is divided into spring and fall sessions. Any pastor who is made supernumerary at a spring conference must, in order to be transferred to a fall conference, have the consent, not only of the presiding bishop and elders, but he must also secure a majority of the votes of the ministers of the conference to which the transfer is to be made.

Mr. Cooper, who at his own request, was granted a supernumerary relation last April at the New York East conference, presented himself at the door of the Central New York conference, which closed its annual session at New York Monday last notwithstanding the presiding bishop and the conference were fully aware of the facts surrounding the case, with the unanimous consent of the conference, Bishop Andrews transferred Mr. Cooper from the New York East conference to the Central New York conference, which the conference made effective without a single dissenting vote. Mr. Cooper will return to Norwalk this week.

It is probable he will soon remove his family to Wellburg, before winter sets in.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE KING.

Convention of Connecticut Daughters of the King Held in Norwalk Yesterday—Officers Chosen—Interesting Addresses—Norwalk Ladies Hospitality.

A convention of Connecticut Daughters of the King was held at St. Paul's church, Norwalk, yesterday.

Reports from many of the forty chapters in the diocese occupied the morning session, after the convention had been opened with holy communion, at 10 o'clock. Rev. S. B. Pond officiated at the communion service. Several of the reports were discussed at some length. The reports showed the society to be in a sound condition, and making continued progress.

New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Stevens of South Norwalk; vice president, Mrs. Peck of New Haven; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ida L. James of Seymour.

Among the other events of the session was the recommendation of Miss Fitzgerald of Seymour proposing the providing of a scholarship at St. Margaret's, Waterbury, for the daughter of a clergyman. The expense would be \$400. The matter was left for the various chapters to act upon, and apportion the amount each chapter should contribute.

Shortly after 1 o'clock the guests were received in the Sunday school room, which was tastefully decorated, and trimmed with the chapter colors, blue and white, by the ladies of the local chapter, and were served with an elaborate lunch. At the afternoon session very interesting addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Reynolds of North Haven, Rev. Messrs. Lewis and Cowles of Bridgeport, and Rev. Mr. Kimball of Seymour. The topic discussed was "Personal Gift and Personal Obligation."

The New Haven ladies who were present speak in high terms of praise of the abundant hospitality shown by the ladies of its Norwalk chapter, who were unremitting in their kind attentions.

The Norwalk chapter provided a most tempting lunch although it was on the occasion of their having had a reception committee in waiting at the depot to greet and receive the arriving guests, and had special cars to convey the visiting members from the depot to the church, and after the session to convey them back to the depot. The guests have reason to long remember their visit and reception with pleasure. There were present delegates from the following New Haven churches: St. Paul's church, Church of the Ascension, All Saints' church, Christ church, Grace church, and others.

## "Malba."

The glowing accounts of those who had the memorable experience of hearing Adeline Patti in her prime might well fill with envy their successors, the music lovers of the present day, were it not that now an equal of Patti has come in Melba. "The Australian nightingale." The soberest judgment of the soundest critics is that the later glory does not pale before the earlier, and that in Melba all that was exquisite in her predecessor has been equalled, while to the voice of the former is added a soulful quality which deepens the ecstasy of the listener.

## Virginians Were Weak.

Baltimore, Oct. 9.—The Tigers succeeded in carrying the ball over the University of Virginia's line six times in their annual game at the Catonsville club grounds this afternoon. The Princeton eleven excelled the Virginians in every particular and kept the ball in the latter's territory throughout. The game was characterized by brilliant individual plays and concerted team action on the part of the Princeton team and weak defensive play on the part of the Virginians.

## JOE PATCHEN'S GREAT RACE

HE LOWERED THE COLORS OF HIS FAMOUS TWO RIVALS.

The Racing Battle Was Fought Out in Five Heats at the Lexington Track—Robert J. and Gentry Are by No Means Disgraced, and They Did Good Work.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 9.—Joe Patchen lowered the colors of his two famous rivals, Robert J. and John R. Gentry, this afternoon and proved himself the king of pacing stallions. He fought out a racing battle of five heats and was in the contest from first to last. Though defeated his two rivals are by no means disgraced, as each showed sterling qualities. Coleridge was in the wrong class and did not show his early season's form. Six thousand people viewed the race and cheered the heat winners with enthusiasm.

Robert J. was played at \$100 to \$50 over the field. A cold wind barred fast time. Patchen carried the gelding in the first heat to the half in 1:01, but nearing the sixth furlong Robert J. made a break and it appeared to be all over. McHenry came fast with Gentry and a collision looked certain, but a broken wheel to Robert J.'s sulky was all and Patchen won an easy heat by several lengths from Coleridge. At the finish of the second heat with Robert J. and Patchen making a close tie for first place Gentry came at them with a rush and won the heat in 2:05 1/4. Gentry was timely squarely the last quarter and made it in 2:14.

Robert J. landed the third heat and a rally was made on him in the speculative arena, with fatal results, as he could not head off the black stallion. Patchen won the last two heats rather handsily. This makes the fourth time that Patchen has defeated Robert J. during 1895.

Geers had little trouble to land Nightingale a winner in the 2:09 trot, while with Rosette Soap he wound up the unfinished 2:17 trot in two heats. Thomas won heavily the \$2,000 stakes with Dentline, who has started thirteen times this season, winning seven firsts and six second monies.

## SEVERAL PETTY THEFTS.

Stole Money From Poor Boxes—Church Arrested in Hamden.

Four persons will face Judge Dow in the city court this morning. Of this number three were arrested and the fourth, an Italian woman, was apprehended several days ago and her case continued until this morning. The latter is Mariantonia Gambuto, who is charged with stealing a bedquilt of the value of \$1.50 from Emma Cartwright.

David Finkelstein was arrested yesterday by Patrolman